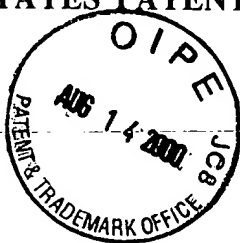


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In re Application of:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2000, to expire August 9, 2000. A check in the amount of \$380.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a two-month extension.

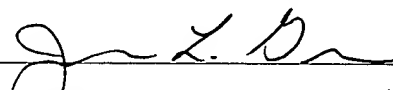
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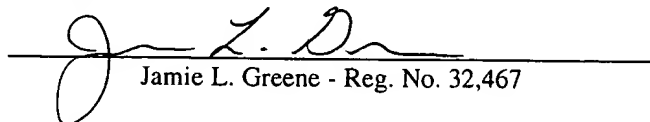
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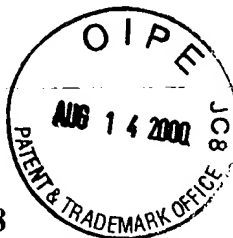
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement.
- ☒ Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	4	MINUS	20 =	0	x9	\$	x18	\$
INDEP.	1	MINUS	4 =	0	x39	\$	x78	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+130	\$	+260	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$	\$0	

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$380.00 is attached for request for Two-Month Extension of Time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 10-1215. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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